



August 2021

No August Business Meeting

**Special
Public Education Program
6 p.m. — August 9**

“Critical Race Theory”

**At
Radiant Lighthouse Church**

Greetings all,

As another month passes us by, let us not be caught sitting on the sidelines with idle hands but rather be found in the trenches being vigilant and exercising our freedoms.

For instance freedom of speech, let your voices be heard at the hilltops and your thoughts written down for all to read. For this world will only change when we stand up and voice our concerns and help with solutions, instead of wallowing in despair of what may come of the world. As evil tries to bring hate, anger, offense, and cancel culture into the forefront of society, we must shine even brighter and not back down. We must pick up the torch and fight for those who cannot, get involved, stand your ground, present a united front, while showing love to all.

Love means being respectful, yet giving correction when needed, being strong when others cannot, coming along side someone in times of need, not bulldozing them over and just taking charge. Love is recognizing when someone has a heavy burden and lending a helping hand. Love has no borders, boundaries, or conditions. Love is all encompassing.

Stay strong, shine bright, be tenacious, and remember asking for help is not a weakness, but an opportunity that allows those around us to feel needed and find their purpose in this journey called life.

*Blessings,
Jaime LeVeck, President
DCRWPresident@darkegov.org*



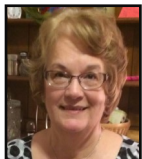
Panel Members



Hon. Warren Davidson



Hon. Matt Huffman



Hon. Diana Fessler

*Public Service and Educational Event
Panel Discussion Regarding*

Critical Race Theory

6 p.m. — August 9th

at the Radiant Lighthouse Church

5256 Sebring Warner Road, Greenville

Ohio Congressman Warren Davidson, Ohio State Senator and Senate President Matt Huffman and Ohio State Board of Education Member Diana Fessler will provide a panel discussion regarding Critical Race Theory. The program will bring information to the public about CRT and its impact on our children and grandchildren. Davidson and Huffman will give legislative updates on related bills. Fessler will present information on the role of the State Board of Education and equip parents to answer, “Is Critical Race Theory in My School?”

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

Upcoming Programs —

*September: Darke County Commissioners
October: Candidates & Pizza Tasting*

*November: Board of Elections
December: Christmas Celebration*

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, July 12, 2021

The evening opened with the pledge of allegiance. Invocation was given by Delores Ely.

DCRW members and guests present were: Judy Bennett, Lyn Bliss, Kim Davis, Wavelene Denniston, Karen Duncan, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Carol Ginn, Gloria Harpest, Nancy Hemer, Betty Hill, Anna May James, Peggy Jasenski, new member Barb Kimmel, Mary Kinnison, Jaime LeVeck, Carol Marsh, Terri Miller, Dorothy Oda, Cindy Pike, Deb Shiverdecker, Sherry Ward, Pepper Wright, Linda Yeoman and guest Brooke.

Evening speaker, Cindy Pike, Clerk of Courts, was introduced at 6:40 p.m. Cindy gave an interesting talk on the workings of the Clerk of Courts office and the Title Office. Fifteen million dollars go thru these offices each year. During Covid-19 the office tried to eliminate as much paper as possible and therefore created a data base which has been a great asset in locating records. In going thru old records, the very first registered darke county car title # 190000.1 was found, a paper tax stamp, a bill from the newspaper "Ansonian" and a telegram from the war department trying to locate who was in charge of the remains of a Darke County Vietnam soldier, among many other items of interest.

Cindy also told us records are on file at the court house and a back up is in Iron Mountain, PA. Cindy and Carol Ginn had the privilege of going to Iron Mountain to get records; and told us about the security and the large amount of records stored there.

BUSINESS MEETING: Cindy Pike made a motion to approve the June secretary report, seconded and passed.

Treasurer Report: Cindy made a motion to pay Jay's Country Store for the meal this evening plus other bills presented, seconded and passed. Filed for audit.

Update on June 14th open meeting on HB 248: Many of the community attendees thanked us and ask that we provided more of these educational informative meetings. The meeting was for information for all, not specifically a political party.

August 9th: We will hold a club meeting consisting of a CRT (Critical Race Theory) panel. No meal will be served at this meeting. CRT has been approved by the State Board of Education, although the name is changed to "Whole Child", but is basically CRT. Congressman Warren Davidson has confirmed to be here, Diana Fessler, State School Board is tentative, Steve Huffman and Kate Huffman have been ask to participate. Venue at this time is Shawnee Prairie but we may need a larger place depending on how much interest is shown.

Delores Ely stated we have a new member and 2 more possible.

We are planning to donate books to school and public libraries as we have done in the past. Judy Bennett will co-chair with another member.

Volunteers Need: A volunteer to track our volunteer and campaign hours. And tent volunteers to work an hour or two at a time fair week in the Republican tent.

Young Republican Club (high school) Pilot Program: This will be started in Versailles school and if successful will be rolled out to other interested communities. Congressman Warren Davidson's office if financially supporting this project.

Warren Davidson meeting on Saturday July 17th, sponsored by the men's club in collaboration with the DCRW will be held at Shawnee Prairie at 8 a.m.

Meeting Reservations: Contact Wavelene Denniston. Email: wdenniston@woh.rr.com or Phone: 937-547-6477 by Thursday before the regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary